

IMPORTANT WORK OF ASSOCIATION

Summary of What the Virginia Baptists Did in Their Big Meeting.

EDUCATION THE LEADING IDEA

Position on Temperance Work Among Immigrants—To Enlarge Orphanage.

All the out-of-town "messengers from the churches" who attended the sessions of the Baptist General Association of Virginia, in this city last week, have returned to their homes.

It is the consensus of opinion among those who have been attending the annual meetings of the Virginia Baptists for many years that this session of the General Association was in all respects the best and the most fruitful in good things that has been held for a decade or two. In fact there are those among the Baptists who declare that it exceeded in this respect any State meeting the Baptists have ever held.

The final roll showed that 63 delegates, or messengers from the churches, were in attendance, and they attended all the meetings, too. There was as good attendance upon the meeting each succeeding day as on the first day, and nearly as many delegates heard the closing prayer as heard any other part of the week's proceedings.

The program arranged for the week's work was made particularly attractive by the committee having it in charge. It was as full of wholesome and attractive features that the attention of every Baptist of the body was held to the end. Through the entire program the idea of effort for enlarged Christian education was kept prominent, and the schedule having been followed closely, the sessions closed Friday night in a sort of spiritually elevating climax.

Some Things Done.

A brief summary of the work of the association may not be out of place. In the first place the splendid financial exhibit made on Wednesday morning, showing that the churches had increased their contributions to the funds and to all church enterprises fully ten per cent, put a good feeling into the association, and after that all the business was transacted in something of an enthusiastic manner, the best of harmony and good feeling prevailing all the time.

The association took a most significant and important step in authorizing its education committee to raise a half a million dollars to enlarge the capacity of the Richmond College, and to establish with it, as a twin sister, a women's college, which is to be the central link in a splendid chain of female schools and colleges in the State under denominational control. Then, with Richmond College at the head, there was a galaxy of male schools, academies, and colleges, the Virginia Baptists will be in the front rank in the new educational army of the South.

The association took effective measures looking to the enlargement of its work of State evangelization under the immediate management of its State mission board. This is the association's new enterprise, and the splendid results of the board's work as shown by the reports made the delegates ponder of their State evangelized agency than ever.

The association practically refused to enter into any kind of partnership with the American Bible Society, preferring to do its own evangelistic work and its own distribution of Scriptures, and in its own way.

Strong on Temperance.

The Baptist Orphanage, another of the church's beloved enterprises, made splendid reports and the board was encouraged to add \$15,000 to the work of the orphanage, and facilities during the coming year, \$5,000 for a new hospital and \$10,000 for a new heating plant to warm all the buildings on the premises.

On the temperance and liquor questions the association took a strong anti-alcohol ground, but its action was not of the impractical and "hot air" kind that is often characterized bodies of this kind. The action, as well as the speeches made on the subject, emphasized the idea of education as a substitute for the interest of prohibition, rather than the impractical method of forcing prohibition upon people's throats by drastic legislation, whether they like it or not.

A very interesting part of the association's work was the providing of a fund of \$2,000 to be used in making a Baptist historical exhibit for the Jamestown Exposition and for use in evangelistic work at the exposition.

Faith of the Fathers.

The association also took advanced ground on the subject of the church's duty, in view of the fact that the tide of foreign immigration is turning southward. It instructed the Home Mission Board to make every effort to get the ear of the incoming hundreds, and thousands of foreigners, and give them the gospel, that through its influence they

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

Cleanses and beautifies the teeth and purifies the breath. Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century. Convenient for tourists.

PREPARED BY
S. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

be a blessing and not a menace to the country.

Baptists are great sticklers for the faith of the fathers, and they have an abiding faith also in the far-seeing wisdom of the fathers, believing it to be closely akin to divine foreknowledge. Hence it is no wonder that the association refused to change the constitution under which the body works, a constitution short and simple, that came down to them from the fathers of the early days.

PRINTERS' TESTIMONIAL.

Labor Organizations to Remember Brethren.

The various labor organizations of this city and Manchester, in view of the fact that the printers' members of Typographical Union, No. 26, of this city, have been on a strike for the past fourteen months, under the direction of John M. Ryall, are arranging for a complimentary testimonial to be given at the Academy of Music, December 8th.

The best local talent in the city will assist in making the entertainment one of the best ever seen here. Professor Kenan, leader of the orchestra, has made arrangements to double its numbers and play descriptive overtures. The printers have been on a strike for fourteen months, asking for an eight-hour work day, and from the pluck shown in standing firm, incited the other unions of the city to strike the testimonial.

Mr. Ryall will be the stage manager and director.

Ordinance Signed by Mayor.

Mayor McCarthy yesterday approved the ordinance recently passed by the city council increasing the police force by the adding of twenty-five men. The ordinance now being a law, it is likely that the Board of Police Commissioners will hold an early meeting, probably this week, to select the twenty-five new men.

Hustings Court.

After disposing of a felony case in the Hustings Court to-morrow, Judge Witt will begin to hear applications for reductions of bonds and commitments for taxation on real estate in the city.

Many applications are on file, and it is expected that the court will be occupied all of the week in hearing and deciding them.

Glee Club Meets.

The Woodland Glee Club held their regular meeting Friday night at Miss Foley's on Twenty-third Street, Fairmont. Messrs. E. M. Avery and Chas. S. Baylis have, with much regret, resigned their membership in the club.

ELECT A PRESIDENT ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Local Post T. P. A. to Meet and Hear Speech by Hon. H. C. Stuart.

The coming week will be one of much activity in local T. P. A. circles. Post A will meet Thursday night to elect a president to succeed Mr. C. H. Cooke, resigned, and after this and other business has been transacted, Hon. Henry C. Stuart, president of the State Fair Association, will make an address.

It is expected that two of the national officers, President T. H. Howe and Representative W. A. Kirchoff, will also be present and speak. State President C. E. Herbert, of Portsmouth, will be here, and a fine meeting is anticipated.

The two national officers referred to will be in Virginia all the week, and will visit the following places with President Herbert and Secretary H. L. Howard: Staunton, Monday; Lynchburg, Tuesday and Wednesday; Norfolk, Friday and Saturday. The tour will be rounded up with a meeting of the State board here Saturday night.

The party will endeavor to make Richmond en route from Lynchburg to Norfolk Thursday and attend the meeting here.

There is much interest in the selection of a local president, and some strong men are being groomed for the place. The subject upon which Mr. Stuart will speak will be the State Fair, which is at the special invitation of post that he will appear.

NOTABLE BOOK ON CATHOLIC CHURCH BY REV. DR. MAGRI

Contains Valuable and Important Data About Early History Now Little Known.

MANY FINE ILLUSTRATIONS

Description of New Cathedral and Complete Record of Events in Diocese.

Under the title of "The Catholic Church in the City and Diocese of Richmond, by a Priest of the Diocese," a book has just been completed, the historic value and importance of which, to say nothing of its beauty and artistic worth, cannot be estimated too highly or praised too much.

Friends of the Rev. F. Joseph Magri, D. D., and those in general who are conversant with his style in authorship, will be at no loss in at once attributing to him the achievement of this very finished, comprehensive and accurate review of the establishment and development of the Catholic Church in this city, and in the Diocese of Richmond, which practically includes the whole of the States of Virginia and West Virginia.

The entire mechanical work of the book has been executed by a local firm, Messrs. Whitlot & Shepperson, of No. 11 North Eighth Street. The result is most highly creditable to them, as they have answered in a very effective manner the desire of the author to render the volume, in binding, illustration and typography, one of the most perfect examples of its kind that has ever been gotten out in the United States. The general editing appears in covers of rich dark blue silk cloth, lettered in gold, with cut pages. Copies of an edition de luxe, bound in white leather, will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan.

Fine Illustrations.

A distinctive feature of the book will be found in its twenty-one exquisite illustrations. Five of these are views of the new Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in the West End of Richmond, to be consecrated on Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd. Two of the views show the interior of the cathedral and three of them are interiors. They are all the work of Miss Edith Carter Ryan, of Richmond, and are splendid in tone and general workmanship.

There follows a picture of the old Cathedral of St. Peter, the remaining illustrations are reproductions of photographs of the Pope, Cardinal Gibbons, the apostolic delegate, and all the bishops and prelates who have ruled over or visited the Richmond See, that has furnished a great array of men distinguished among the dignitaries of the Catholic Church.

The value of the reproductions lies, especially in the fact that they are from the latest official photos, and have been procured with great care and labor from the secretaries and chancellors of the various church dignitaries now living. Many of them will be present on November 23rd, when one of the largest and most distinguished gatherings ever witnessed in the history of the Catholic Church in the United States will be drawn together by the consecration ceremony of the new Cathedral.

On that day, Dr. Magri's book, which answers thoroughly, in its artistic make-up, the demands of so august an occasion, will be placed for sale on a stand erected within the Cathedral grounds, and will, most probably, be also offered for sale at the regular Richmond bookstores.

Is Notable Work.

The book comprises about 100 pages, and has a very carefully prepared alphabetical index at the back, as well as a general index in the front. It is the result of six years' labor in the gathering of materials, on the part of Dr. Magri, who is the chancellor of the diocese and the custodian of church archives, is eminently fitted for the task he has so well discharged.

The fact that he had not only all the documentary evidence in hand that was required, but that he was enabled by interviews to receive personal impressions from those who are known all the bishops or Richmond, renders his book something different from anything hitherto written, and has enriched it with facts unknown to previous historians of the Catholic Church in Richmond and Virginia.

Chapter first is devoted to a description of the new Cathedral and a sketch of its donors, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Ryan, of New York, to the erection accorded by His Excellency, Most Rev. Dominick Falcioni, apostolic delegate, upon his first visit to Richmond, and to the cornerstone laying and consecration ceremonies.

What the beginning of chapter second, the chronological sequence of events is inaugurated and the period from the summer of 1826, when Dr. Magri states, eighty-one years before the English settled at Jamestown, reliable Spanish documents bear testimony to the fact that the second Prince of Wales, John Mordaunt, was in a settlement in Washington, the Catholic Church in Richmond was established on Virginia soil, and most probably at the very place where the English made their settlement in 1607.

Chapter third, extending from 1822 to 1854, and begins in the Rev. Father Timothy O'Brien and St. Peter's Church, Richmond, the old Cathedral.

Chapter fourth is devoted to the pastorate of the Right Rev. Richard V. Wheeler, D. D., second bishop of Richmond, from 1854 to 1866, chapter fifth, to that of the Right Rev. John Mordaunt, D. D., third bishop of Richmond, from 1866 to 1872; chapter sixth, to that of the Right Rev. James Gibbons, D. D., fourth bishop of Richmond, from 1872 to 1877; chapter seventh, to that of the Right Rev. John Joseph Keane, D. D., fifth bishop of Richmond, from 1877 to 1883; chapter eighth, that of Rev. Augustine Van de Vyver, D. D., sixth bishop of Richmond, from his consecration on October 23, 1883, to the present.

Dr. Magri has not attempted to give separate chapters to the different Catholic churches in Richmond. He has observed a better plan, that of covering a year or a term of years by relating everything of importance transpiring throughout that time. The broad, comprehensive spirit of his writing makes a feeling of surprise in the mind, as one realizes the full scope of his book and the accuracy of the account given by him of the work of the Catholic Church in the diocese, and the untiring labors of the priesthood.

In the first chapter of his book, Dr. Magri pays a graceful compliment to Mr. Joseph Geisler, now city editor of the Times-Dispatch, by first praising and then quoting the account written of



REV. FATHER JOSEPH MAGRI, D. D.

Mr. Geisler on the ceremonial in the old cathedral, on June 2, 1903, attendant upon the first public entry into Virginia of an apostolic delegate, and the subsequent account of the laying of the new cathedral cornerstone, on June 5, 1903, by the same gentleman.

Some Quotations.

If one were to begin quoting from this beautiful book, one could never know where to stop, but there are several special references to history that make imperative claims for mention. One of these occurs in chapter second, where the author, quoting the New York Sun, says in reference to the 1607 Virginia settlement, that "the Spanish documents bearing witness to the settlement are of comparatively recent discovery, and were unknown even to Bancroft, the great American historian."

Going on, Dr. Magri states: "The colony of Aylton, which had come to Virginia on three vessels, consisted of 600 men, women and children, who brought with them horses and extensive supplies. Amongst the party were two Dominican Fathers—the Rev. Anthony de Montesinos and the Rev. Anthony de Cervantes, with Brother Peter de Estrada."

"Houses were erected and the Holy Sacrifice offered in a temporary chapel by the priests. Aylton, however, sank under a fever and died in the arms of the priests on October 18th, 1626. Francis Gomez, who succeeded, could not control the people. It was at last resolved to abandon the country, and in the spring Gomez, taking a body of Aylton, set sail for Santo Domingo, but the vessel foundered and only one hundred and fifty of the whole party reached Hispaniola."

Thus was closed the annals of the first settlement of Jamestown Island.

On another page of the same chapter Dr. Magri writes:

"With letters of introduction to James Monroe and other prominent Virginians, the Rev. Father Juan Dubois came to Richmond from Norfolk, during the winter of 1712-13. The General Assembly being at the time of his visit sitting in the newly-completed Capitol, the French priest to celebrate mass in the hall of the House of Delegates. During his short missionary work in Richmond Father Dubois obtained support by teaching French, he being taught English by a few less distinguished persons than the great Patrick Henry himself."

"One of the assistants of the Abbe Dubois at Norfolk was the first regularly stationed priest at Richmond. He was in Richmond during 1718 and his name was Father T. C. Mongrand. In compliance with a request made by him all letters to be registered, Father Mongrand was the first registered alien in Richmond, Va. I have handled his letter and made a fac-simile of his autograph, which I give herewith."

Tribute to Clergy.

Dr. Magri writes eloquently and beautifully always, and more so than anywhere else when his pen pays its tribute of praise to the work of the bishops and priests in the Diocese of Richmond. The fondest mention is made by him of the Rev. Father Van de Vyver, of that of the Rev. Kendall J. Keegan, of the Cathedral parish of the Very Rev. William B. Mayer, O. S. B., pastor and prior of St. Mary's Church, Richmond, and of many others.

The book is one that all will desire to possess, and should possess, it is intrinsic value and worth. It is a book that the reviewer has so joy and so pleasant a duty as that of recommending what is so truly excellent and desirable.

Mr. Campbell All Right.

A rumor which was given wide currency reached Richmond some day ago to the effect that Mr. John M. Campbell, formerly proprietor of Campbell's Hotel, in this city, was ill in a sanitarium in Washington, D. C., and that he was unable to leave. Mr. Campbell writes a friend here that he is well and has been on his farm in Mathews county for the past eleven weeks.

Rev. Mr. Thrift to Preach.

The Rev. Mr. Thrift, of the Virginia Conference, in session at Portsmouth, came to Richmond last night, and will preach in St. James Methodist Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Mr. Thrift is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eames, 244 East Broad Street.

Coming Wedding.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary J. Stone to Mr. Charles E. Stone, Wednesday, at 1 o'clock, at the Randolph Street Baptist Church.



Established 1822

No dentifrice like SOZODONT. Why? Because its mission as an Alkaline Antiseptic Liquid Dentifrice is to permeate the gums and mouth and penetrate the minutest crevices of the teeth, neutralizing and removing mouth acids, antisepticizing and cleansing the entire tooth structure.

Its fragrance is delicious and lasting.

Peerless, Emphatically Best in Ready-to-Wear Burk High-Class Men's Apparel

Best high art tailoring, worthily applied to fabrics and linings of highest quality and character, unite in Clothes production of the surpassing elegance of Burk-Tailored Apparel. Each succeeding season shows gratifying increase of demand, the continual addition of new patrons to an enormous clientele throughout this whole community, bringing the best arguments for the surpassing excellence of the Clothes and complete satisfaction obtained. From "Maker to Wearer" gives better clothes at less outlay than you can obtain elsewhere.

Suits and Overcoats.

Hundreds Upon Hundreds of Distinctive Creations, Exclusive Styles, Patterns, Materials, Models, Competitionless Values, at

\$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$28, \$30

Offerings Which Point the Way to True Economy in Boys' Wear

Boys' Good Wearing Suits, Boys' Very Choice Dress Suits, Boys' Pure Wool Suits,

They will sell at sight. Look at the best \$5.00 where, then come to this store and be prepared to find as good or better at \$4.50, and rest assured you will not be disappointed. Wonderful values at \$4.50.

Children's Natty Novelty Suits, \$2.95

Sailor Blouse and Russian Blouse Suits in sizes to age 10, of Pure Blue Serge and Cheviots, well worth \$4.00, only \$2.95.

Boys' and Girls' Red Reefers, of Covert and Serge, strictly all wool, handsomely embroidered, absolutely \$4.00 and \$6.00 values, sizes 2-12 to 8, only \$2.98 and \$4.48.

Boys' Rain Coats, \$4.98

Made of genuine Rain Coat Cloth: sizes 8 to 17; cut conforming back; latest models; unmatched elsewhere under \$6.50; special, \$4.98.

Everything in Hats, Both Soft and Stiff.

Underwear and Furnishings.

Burk & Co.

Makers of the Clothes They Sell,
1003 East Main Street.

Headquarters for Fine Footwear for Men and Boys

People Seen in Public Places

Mr. M. V. Richards, of Washington, D. C., land and industrial agent for the Southern Railway, spent yesterday in Richmond in the interest of his company. Mr. Richards called upon Governor Swann, and had a long talk with the Executive concerning the timber and mineral exhibit to be made by Virginia at the Jamestown Exposition.

The Roanoke mineral and timber conference to be held next Saturday by the mineral and timber people was touched upon, and it is understood that the roads are heartily co-operating with the Governor and the land and mine owners to the end that there shall be a splendid exhibit.

All those interested in the subject will meet Governor Swann in the afternoon next Saturday, when a permanent organization will be formed and definite plans outlined.

Mr. W. A. Price, formerly of this city, but now of Davidson, N. C., is registered at the Richmond. Mr. Price is traveling for some large business concern, and his territory embraces Virginia and the Carolinas.

He says that he likes North Carolina and her people, and that the State is prospering along with the rest of the South.

Mr. Price still keeps up his interest in political matters, and is happy that the Democrats of the Old North State made a clean sweep in the recent congressional elections.

Hon. Alex. Hamilton, of Petersburg, was a visitor in the city yesterday. While here Mr. Hamilton called upon Governor Swann at the executive department.

Hon. Claggett R. Jones, of King and

Queen, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, is registered at the Jefferson.

Congressman-Elect Francis River Law-

siter, of Petersburg, spent the greater part of the past week in Richmond.

During his stay here, Major Lawlister called upon his former colleagues and long-time friends, Governor Swann.

The Petersburg statesman was never in better health, and will resume his congressional duties on March 4th, after shipping two terms, full of physical and intellectual vigor.

The campaign expenses of Major Lawlister will fall far below those of any of his colleagues, as he had no opposition either at the primary or in the general election. Several candidates entered against him for the nomination, but they all dropped out before the date fixed for taking the vote, so the district committee simply met and declared him the nominee.

Former State Senator W. P. Barksdale, of Halifax, is in the city, and is stopping at Murphy's.

Senator Barksdale declares that he is practicing law and attending to business, and therefore does not know a great deal of political interest.

Mr. B. A. Jacob, Jr., of New York, who has been in the city for a few days, has returned to his home. Mr. Jacob is an old Richmond boy, and is a son of Captain B. A. Jacob, secretary of the Grain and Cotton Exchange.

A Health Guard.

Is a great blessing in a sickly season, especially when such disease as the grip, pneumonia, and diphtheria, which are so serious in themselves or their effects, are going the rounds.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills are the best health guards, keeping up the purity and abundance of the blood, the vigor and tone of all the organs and functions. They are often the stitch in time that saves nine. Take them for protection and begin taking them now.

Dr. Hood's Sarsaparilla, says: "We find Hood's Sarsaparilla a splendid tonic for the system. It keeps us well and strong."

Accept no substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills, for no substitutes act like them.

The body of A. J. Williamson, a Federal

We Are Ready for the Coming Rush



T. W. TIGNOR'S SON

JAMES C. TIGNOR, Prop., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Fishing Tackle, and Sporting Goods of Every Description

Repair Work Neatly and Promptly Done.

1719 Franklin Street, RICHMOND, VA.

OPPOSITION TO THE FORBES ABATTOIR

Matter Will Be Fought Out at Meeting of Committee on Wednesday.

The development of a strong opposition to the abattoir that Messrs. W. S. Forbes & Co. are proposing to erect at Tenth and Byrd Streets was apparent at the meeting of the Committee on Ordinances held Friday night at the City Hall.

About fifty of the most prominent business men in the section of Main Street between Ninth and Twelfth Streets attended the meeting. The matter was not reached, owing to the Unholy midnight closing ordinance being before the committee, but a special meeting of the committee was called for next Wednesday night to hear the two sides.

Among those present in opposition were Messrs. N. W. Rowe, W. H. McCarthy, Edwin A. Palmer, Charles E. Wingo, A. J. Chevington, A. B. Clarke, James H. Drake, Jr., Henry T. Richeson, I. N. Vaughan, and others.

Coming Wedding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTEVILLE, VA., November 17.—Mrs. James C. Reynolds announces the engagement of her daughter, Harriette Hosmer, to Mr. Chauncey Breckenridge Marvart, of Charlottesville, Va.

The marriage is to be solemnized at the home of the bride, in Marion, Ala., on the 4th of December. No invitations will be sent out.

After the marriage the young couple will be at home at 104 High Street, Charlottesville, Va.

WHISKEY AND BEER HABIT CURED

THOUSANDS of persons who really want to quit the use of whiskey and beer realize that they cannot do so without medical help, yet they cannot afford the time or perhaps the money to go to a sanatorium. Happily a cure for drunkenness has been discovered which is to be taken at home and costs less than the average drinker will spend in day for drink. Mothers, wives and sisters can give Orine without the patient's knowledge. Orine No. 1 is to be given secretly. It is perfectly tasteless, colorless and odorless. Orine No. 2 is for those willing to take the remedy. Either form costs but \$1 per box. Mail orders filled.

Cure Effected or Money Refunded. A registered guarantee in every package. Write to the Orine Co., Inc., 1131 14th St., Washington, D. C., for a free treatise on Drunkenness. Mailed in plain envelope. Correspondence strictly confidential.

Orine Destroys All Desire for Drink

SOLD BY POLK MILLER DRUG CO., 834 E. MAIN, AND POLK MILLER-CHILDREY CO., 1ST AND BROAD.